

**CLAIMS:**

1           1. Apparatus for applying a chemical to rodents comprising an enclosure having  
2     at least one peripheral opening allowing entry of rodents into said enclosure, said enclosure  
3     including at least one application arranged to contact rodents entering said chamber, wherein the  
4     applicator comprises a flexible web suspended into said enclosure and having said chemical on  
5     said flexible web, whereby said web contacts rodents passing thereunder.

1           2. Apparatus as specified in claim 1 wherein said web comprises a fabric.

1           3. Apparatus as specified in claim 2 wherein said applicator includes an upper  
2     horizontal support member and said fabric suspended from said support member.

1           4. Apparatus as specified in claim 3 wherein said fabric includes vertical slits in  
2     said fabric, said slits extending from an edge of said fabric opposite said horizontal support  
3     member.

1                   5. Apparatus as specified in claim 3 wherein said fabric includes at least one  
2 opening extending from an edge of said fabric opposite said horizontal support member, said  
3 opening having at least one dimension smaller than said rodents.

1                   6. Apparatus as specified in claim 5 wherein said opening is a semicircular  
2 opening with a radius small than the height of said rodents.

1                   7. Apparatus as specified in claim 5 wherein said opening is a triangular opening  
2 having a triangle base along said edge, said triangle base being smaller than the width of said  
3 rodent.

1                   8. Apparatus as specified in claim 1 wherein said enclosure has a top wall,  
2 wherein there is a slot in said top wall, wherein said applicator includes an elongated support  
3 member on a top edge of said flexible web, said top edge being shorter than said slot and said  
4 support being longer than said slot, whereby when said web is inserted into said slot, said support  
5 member engages said top wall and supports said web.

1                   9. Apparatus as specified in claim 1 wherein said enclosure has a passageway,  
2 wherein said applicator includes an elongated support member on a top edge of said flexible web,

1 wherein said passage includes slots for receiving ends of said support member to support and  
2 suspend said web across said passage.

1 10. Apparatus as specified in claim 1 wherein said enclosure has a passageway,  
2 wherein there is provided a support beam across said passageway for holding said applicator and  
3 wherein said flexible web is arranged to engage and be suspended from said support beam.

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1 11. Apparatus as specified in claim 1 said applicator has an adhesive strip along  
2 an upper edge for adhering to a top wall of said enclosure to suspend said web.